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In re Patent Application of:
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FRICTION WELDED ALUMINUM ALLOY
PARTS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a new set of claims with proper status identifiers.